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## **Representative Rob Brooks Receives “Municipal Champion” Award**

**Port Washington, WI**—Last evening, at the Port Washington Common Council Meeting, Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville), received the League of Wisconsin Municipalities’ “Legislative Champion” Award.

In addition to authoring 2021 Wisconsin Act 162, which standardized the process for collecting interest on claims for unlawful property tax, Representative Rob Brooks coauthored several other pieces of legislation initiated by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, including: Assembly Bill 21, relating to the creation of a state aid program to help municipalities cover the cost of conducting state office special elections; and Assembly Bill 60, relating to: allowing municipalities to publish meeting minutes on their website instead of paying for newspaper publication.

“I am honored to receive the Municipal Champion award and grateful for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities’ outstanding work. Municipal governments are the closest to the people and most positively impact their lives on a daily basis. During my tenure in the legislature, I have made it a priority to divest more authority from the state to local communities, while simultaneously protecting individuals from government encroachment,” Representative Brooks said.

Municipal Champion awards are given to state legislators for their leadership in supporting local governments in Wisconsin. Representative Rob Brooks also received the Municipal Champion Award during the 2017-2018 legislative session.

“I have worked with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities in the past on key issues such as the dark store legislation, levy limits, and housing, and appreciate their willingness to work with me to improve the lives of Wisconsinites. I have a strong working relationship with the League of Municipalities and always appreciate their insight, fairness, and willingness to work with stakeholders on the other side of important issues to reach a consensus. Being a recipient of the Municipal Champion award is humbling and a tremendous honor,” Representative Brooks said.

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